

## 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

### District 65, Michigan

**Number of farms:** 1,004

**Land in farms:** 167,498 acres

**Average size of farm:** 167 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 3,897 acres

**Total number of Farm Operators:** 1,538

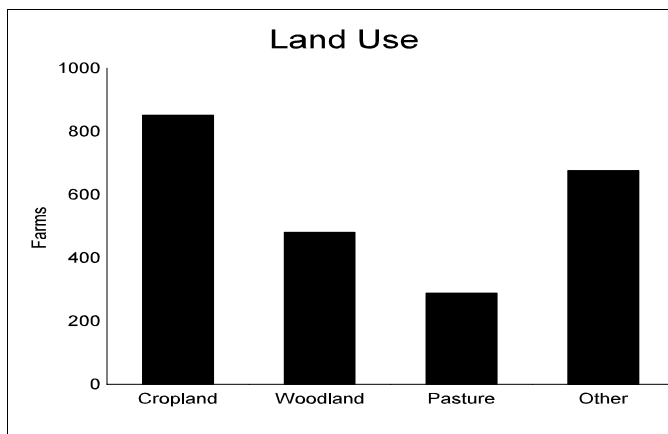
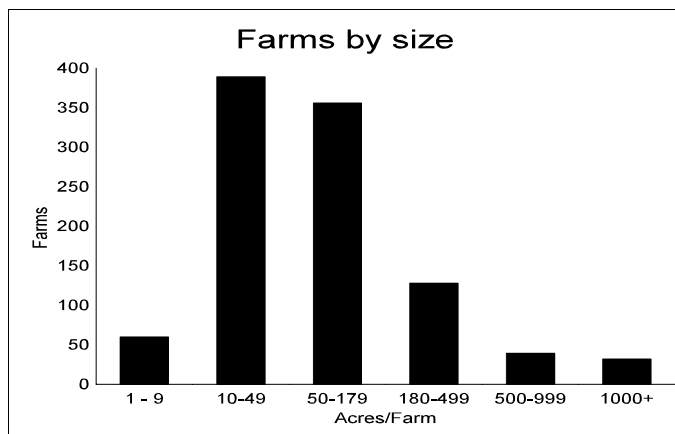
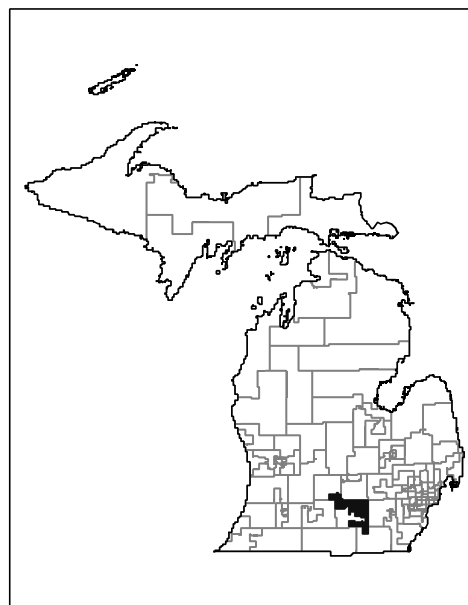
**Market Value of Production:** \$33,208,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$33,076

**Government Payments:** \$2,648,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$8,461

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources <sup>1</sup>:** \$2,235,000



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**Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe <sup>2</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	33,208	40	101
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup></b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,519	23	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,979	36	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	185	43	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	1,968	52	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	138	20	67
Poultry and eggs	57	28	71
Cattle and calves	2,997	31	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,911	27	64
Hogs and pigs	364	34	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	464	3	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	502	21	77
Aquaculture	(D)	25	32
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	11,265	29	76
Pheasants	(D)	4	58
Sheep and lambs	5,188	2	71
Horses and ponies	2,476	12	87
Hogs and pigs	1,922	35	68
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Corn for grain	42,768	15	74
Soybeans	41,127	20	76
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	19,410	21	87
All Wheat for grain	8,963	17	70
Corn for silage	2,578	28	65

**Other House District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	404	Farming	481
\$1,000 to \$2,499	105	Other	523
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	99	Male	885
\$20,000 to \$24,000	16	Female	119
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	54
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	White	1,465
\$500,000 or more	12	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,250	American Indian or Alaskan Native	6
Average per farm (\$)	40,798	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-151	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	-175	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	21

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup>Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

<sup>3</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.